Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 14 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 15 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 13 Mar 2021 at 17:07

Confidence: Generally high for Sunday and Monday, but moderate for timing of rain. Moderate from Tuesday with uncertainty in timing of rain clearing on Tuesday and cloud amounts thereafter.

Headline for Sunday 14 Mar 2021: Cold with strong to gale force winds. Rain for a time.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Dull	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	80%	60%	20%	10%

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Weather: Scattered showers in the early hours, snow above 500m. Lowering cloud and persistent rain, snow above 600m by mid-morning, with snow confined to above 900m in the afternoon. Drier in the evening with a few showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% at dawn and late afternoon, otherwise nil.

Visibility: Variable around dawn with patchy broken cloud mainly above 600m, but soon falling poor as cloud becomes extensive above 500m. Cloud tending to break up from mid-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	40/55 NW	35/48 NW	35/49 W	35/48 W	40/56 W	41/59 W	38/54 NW	37/52 NW	35/48 NW
300	20/37 NW	19/33 NW	17/32 W	19/33 W	21/38 W	22/40 W	21/38 NW	20/35 NW	18/33 NW
Valley	16/34 NW	14/31 NW	14/31 W	15/31 W	16/35 W	18/39 W	16/35 NW	15/33 NW	15/32 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-8	0/-8	1/-8	1/-7	3/-5	5/-2	4/-3	4/-4	3/-4
300	2/-3	2/-3	3/-3	4/-2	5/-0	7/2	7/2	6/1	5/0
Valley	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/0	6/2	8/5	8/4	7/3	6/2
<< Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Bitterly cold in strong to gale force winds on the tops.

Forecast for Monday 15 Mar 2021

Weather: Cloud gradually thickens through the morning, but mainly dry. Rain and lowering cloud in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25 mph, easing to 15 mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60%, falling to 20% mid-afternoon, nil in the evening.

Visibility: Often good through the morning, occasional cloud above 600m. Cloud increases through the afternoon. Extensive cloud lowering to 300-400m in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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